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U.S. Embassy Joins Hands with Denver and Kunming to Help Madaraka Primary School

On April 23, the U.S. Embassy donated school supplies to the Madaraka Primary School in Nairobi, at an event attended by representatives from Denver, Colorado and Kunming, China. The Sino-African Initiative of Denver Sister Cities International will begin a water renovation project at the school. The U.S. Embassy conducts a number of initiatives to assist Kenyan school children, including U.S. assistance to education in Kenya through the Foreign Agriculture Service and U.S. Agency for International Development feeding programs and other initiatives. Ms. Jane Munene, Headmistress of the Madaraka Primary School, thanked all representatives and participants for “joining hands” and appreciated the assistance given to her students, who were grateful to receive educational school materials.



U.S. Embassy Public Affairs Officer Michael Greenwald donating school supplies to Ms. Jane Munene, Headmistress of Madararka Primary School.



Students from Madaraka Primary School listening to remarks from a representative of Denver Sister Cities International.

The Denver Sister Cities International project at Madaraka Primary School was selected through recommendations from the City of Nairobi and the Kenyan NGO partner in this initiative, Maji na Ufanisi. The project will renovate water piping at the school and repair water flow to toilets and sinks. Comprehensive WASH (water, sanitation, and hygiene) training will be provided to students, staff, and community members, and there will be sustainability components including a garden renovation, rainwater harvesting system, and composting micro-enterprise program.